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Sir:

This confirms the telephone interview with Examiner Carlos A. Azpuru on August 4, 2004. During the interview, the Advisory Action dated July 13, 2004 was discussed.

During the interview Counsel (Frank J. Jordan) pointed out that in the Final Rejection dated March 4, 2004, that claims 10, 23, 28 and 29 were not rejected on the cited prior art and further, that the Examiner had indicated that these claims were objected to as being dependent on independent base claims. Accordingly, in the Amendment After Final dated June 4, 2004, applicant submitted these claims in independent form. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 10, 23, 28 and 29 are allowable since they were not rejected on the cited prior art and since they are now in proper independent form. Each of claims 7, 8, 15 to 18, and 30 to 33 depend directly or indirectly on one of the four above mentioned indicated allowable independent claims 10, 23, 28 or 29. Accordingly, these latter dependent claims are therefore considered allowable. With regard to the above, in the Advisory Action dated July 13, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the aforementioned independent claims 10, 23, 28 and 29 were rejected under Peterson et al.

The above was discussed with the Examiner during the interview on April 4, 2004 and the Examiner suggested the Counsel submit a paper confirming the interview and pointing out the above matters.

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In view of the above, it is believed that all of the claims in this application, that is, claims 7, 8, 10, 15 to 18, 23 and 28 to 33 are in condition for allowance. During the interview the Examiner indicated that the aforementioned claims would be allowed upon submission of this instant paper. Accordingly, issuance of the Notice of Allowance for claims 7, 8, 10, 15 to 18, 23 and 28 to 33 is respectfully requested.


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